

SENATE BILL 1081
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, relative to weapons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 38-8-116.

(a) All law enforcement firing ranges shall be available for public use by organizations when such ranges are not being used by law enforcement personnel. The law enforcement entity in charge of a firing range may establish reasonable regulations for the use of such firing range in order to promote the full use of such range without interfering with the needs of law enforcement personnel.

(b) Any organization using a law enforcement firing range shall file with the appropriate law enforcement entity evidence of liability insurance providing for the following minimum coverage:

(1) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury or death of one (1) person as a result of the negligent act or acts of

a member of such organization during the use of the law enforcement firing range;

(2) Subject to such limit for one (1) person, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) because of bodily injury or death of two (2) or more persons as the result of the negligent act or acts of a member of such organization during the use of the law enforcement firing range; and

(3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of injury to or destruction of property as the result of the negligent act or acts of a member of such organization during the use of the law enforcement firing range.

(c) Organizations wishing to use a law enforcement range shall make application to the appropriate officials who manage the range. Organizations using law enforcement ranges shall be responsible for all cleanup of the ranges. Organizations that fail to clean up adequately law enforcement ranges may be prohibited from using such ranges for a period of up to one (1) year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.